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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
BOIRE PHILIPPE ET AL : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
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FOR: SUBSTRATE WITH A
PHOTOCATALYTIC COATING

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-24, and replace with new Claims 25-43 as follows:

25. (New) A coated substrate which is a glass, ceramic or vitroceramic substrate provided on at least a portion of one of its faces with a coating having photocatalytic properties, and comprising titanium oxide at least partly crystallized in the anatase form, and obtained by thermal decomposition of titanium precursors selected from the group consisting of organo-metallic precursors and metallic halide precursors, wherein said coating has a

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